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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mario MARTINELLI et al.

Application No.: 09/883,241

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For: PASSIVE POLARIZATION
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Commissioner for Patents
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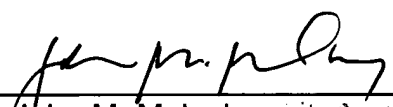
Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of December 29, 2004. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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